



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Proposed Bill No. 5555**

LCO No. 927

Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
REP. PERILLO, 113th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF FLAGS ON THE  
GRAVES OF VETERANS PRIOR TO MEMORIAL DAY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 19a-297 of the general statutes, which prohibits any
- 2 town, cemetery association or ecclesiastical society from enacting
- 3 bylaws restricting the placement of United States flags on veterans'
- 4 graves from the Saturday before Memorial Day until the Monday after
- 5 the fourth of July, be amended to prohibit such a restriction beginning
- 6 on the Wednesday before Memorial Day.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To honor deceased Connecticut veterans by ensuring that ample time is afforded for the placement of flags on their graves prior to Memorial Day.